

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mattress of independent and detachable parts, comprising:

5 - a plurality of independent and detachable parts each selected of a prismatic, cylindrical, truncated conical, or truncated pyramidal shape; of a height; of a natural or synthetic latex material; and each part provided at the bottom with an auto adherent complementary fabric sheet of hook and loop fasteners;

10 - a base of an elastic or semi-rigid material having an upper surface joined to
- a continuous sheet made up of auto adherent fabric of hook and loop fasteners of the same dimensions as said upper surface; or
- a plurality of continuous or separated fabric of auto adherent strips of hook and loop fasteners adapted to allow positioning of said plurality of independent and detachable parts in whatever position of said upper
15 surface of said base;

20 - auto adherent joining means comprising said continuous sheet of auto adherent fabric, or said continuous or separated fabric of auto adherent strips of hook and loop fasteners and said complementary fabric sheet of hook and loop fasteners to detachably join said base with said plurality of independent and detachable parts; and

25 - an outer cover provided with fasteners, such as zippers, or pressure latches, in at least one side to allow said independent parts to be individually extracted, inserted, or changed;

wherein by means of said selection and said placement of said independent
25 and detachable parts on said base, a mattress adapted for resting on a particular body is formed.

30 2. (Cancelled).

30 3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

35 5. (Currently Amended) A mattress of independent and detachable parts according to claim 1, characterized in that, by said selection of shapes and dimensions

of said base, said independent and detachable parts, said joining means, and said outer cover, is adapted as cushion, seat, and headrest, including those of vehicles, armrest, footrest, pillow for an adult or child's body.

5 6. (Currently Amended) A mattress of independent and detachable parts according to claim 1, characterized in that by placing independent and detachable parts of greater height in edge areas of said mattress, a barrier is made up along said edge areas.